TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1990[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	368	2,582,839	281	2,074,762	2,248	13,223,055	2,897	17,880,656
1990: SEP	13	100,133	2	22,490	160	900,792	175	1,023,415
AUG	37	249,186	16	110,929	226	1,244,076	279	1,604,191
JUL	44	317,003	29	221,793	276	1,514,064	349	2,052,860
JUN	51	392,249	32	247,097	276	1,552,805	359	2,192,151
MAY	43	279,956	34	260,183	243	1,483,987	320	2,024,126
APR	50	329,637	40	318,114	259	1,656,016	349	2,303,767
MAR	48	344,996	41	304,480	235	1,363,024	324	2,012,500
FEB	34	229,481	39	287,466	222	1,413,574	295	1,930,521
JAN	48	340,198	48	302,210	351	2,094,717	447	2,737,125
TOTAL 1989	589	3,493,266	658	4,227,432	3,895	21,407,790	5,142	29,128,488
1989: DEC	46	294,878	59	368,383	369	2,002,931	474	2,666,192
NOV	47	282,262	58	343,051	362	2,090,244	467	2,715,557
OCT	38	217,445	51	301,075	388	2,113,676	477	2,632,196
SEP	69	393,060	55	303,537	348	1,960,722	472	2,657,319
AUG	55	276,560	58	419,635	317	1,839,198	430	2,535,393
JUL	50	301,847	50	344,803	318	1,860,700	418	2,507,350
JUN	44	250,093	57	353,322	321	1,650,406	422	2,253,821
MAY	39	262,074	48	323,046	317	1,620,871	404	2,205,991
APR	64	375,967	52	306,234	287	1,553,040	403	2,235,241
MAR	49	329,562	51	341,402	299	1,525,062	399	2,196,026
FEB	42	249,287	53	370,822	239	1,390,362	334	2,010,471
JAN	46	260,231	66	452,122	330	1,800,578	442	2,512,931
TOTAL 1988	810	4,918,223	690	4,672,049	4,741	26,855,010	6,241	36,445,282
1988: DEC	59	356,667	67	418,703	406	2,396,786	532	3,172,156
NOV	58	330,873	64	426,892	378	2,165,303	500	2,923,068
OCT	66	422,412	76	475,944	464	2,521,271	606	3,419,627
SEP	71	444,663	50	325,130	378	2,184,609	499	2,954,402
AUG	56	309,701	46	260,501	414	2,322,530	516	2,892,732
JUL	69	396,353	60	401,295	413	2,272,457	542	3,070,105
JUN	70	426,193	62	431,865	390	2,171,718	522	3,029,776
MAY	54	343,346	59	460,277	392	2,089,587	505	2,893,210
APR	85	563,634	61	410,528	380	1,989,616	526	2,963,778
MAR	65	387,156	46	328,925	375	2,203,443	486	2,919,524
FEB	75	492,291	51	395,742	357	2,169,856	483	3,057,889
JAN	82	444,934	48	336,247	394	2,367,834	524	3,149,015
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	695	4,597,755	5,200	27,275,285	6,791	37,177,249
TOTAL 1986	996	5,977,024	755	6,130,789	5,545	30,027,617	7,296	41,135,430

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING SEPTEMBER 1990

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1990	858	3,440,769	624	3,200,682	562	2,905,370	2,044	9,546,821	2,086	9,640,941
1990: SEP	206	743,762	65	340,744	299	1,620,085	570	2,704,591	579	2,712,685
AUG	348	1,377,376	234	1,258,543	156	723,851	738	3,359,770	747	3,371,432
JUL	111	563,877	145	725,650	42	248,007	298	1,537,534	308	1,570,780
JUN	64	323,053	64	287,112	16	53,251	144	663,416	150	688,566
MAY	37	152,073	36	207,352	20	113,912	93	473,337	97	484,644
APR	29	104,046	36	194,424	11	57,669	76	356,139	79	360,360
MAR	27	107,496	20	88,765	7	23,474	54	219,735	54	219,735
FEB	22	37,287	12	46,808	7	37,083	41	121,178	42	121,618
JAN	14	31,799	12	51,284	4	28,038	30	111,121	30	111,121
TOTAL 1989	82	280,705	47	330,088	29	111,499	158	722,292	159	724,244
1989: DEC	11	28,770	4	19,932	1	380	16	49,082	16	49,082
NOV	15	41,070	4	27,253	4	13,228	23	81,551	23	81,551
OCT	7	17,539	10	66,109	4	5,121	21	88,769	21	88,769
SEP	11	45,937	3	26,879	7	38,659	21	111,475	21	111,475
AUG	19	37,589	7	54,484	2	3,602	28	95,675	28	95,675
JUL	6	22,898	6	33,741	1	3,260	13	59,899	13	59,899
JUN	2	4,900	2	11,710	5	28,868	9	45,478	9	45,478
MAY	1	16,590	4	24,882	0	0	5	41,472	6	43,424
APR	4	24,625	2	20,140	3	10,775	9	55,540	9	55,540
MAR	3	16,080	2	21,359	0	0	5	37,439	5	37,439
FEB	2	19,507	2	15,550	0	0	4	35,057	4	35,057
JAN	1	5,200	1	8,049	2	7,606	4	20,855	4	20,855
TOTAL 1988	99	132,637	16	118,687	10	53,888	125	305,212	126	306,305
1988: DEC	0	0	3	24,827	1	2,000	4	26,827	4	26,827
NOV	2	3,380	1	9,590	0	0	3	12,970	3	12,970
OCT	2	4,161	1	9,350	1	1,250	4	14,761	5	15,854
SEP	0	0	0	0	1	13,900	1	13,900	1	13,900
AUG	6	10,241	3	18,660	1	2,600	10	31,501	10	31,501
JUL	8	9,541	2	10,925	1	1,696	11	22,162	11	22,162
JUN	12	27,288	4	32,426	0	0	16	59,714	16	59,714
MAY	20	24,671	1	7,650	1	11,726	22	44,047	22	44,047
APR	21	24,350	0	0	0	0	21	24,350	21	24,350
MAR	21	21,420	0	0	2	11,316	23	32,736	23	32,736
FEB	7	7,585	1	5,259	0	0	8	12,844	8	12,844
JAN	0	0	0	0	2	9,400	2	9,400	2	9,400
TOTAL 1987	18	36,755	7	39,559	2	1,605	27	77,919	27	77,919
YRS PRIOR TO 1987	21	126,652	13	59,493	17	41,386	51	227,531	52	228,552
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,078	4,017,518	707	3,748,509	620	3,113,748	2,405	10,879,775	2,450	10,977,961

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of September 28, 1990. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period September 1, 1990 through September 28, 1990. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.